#### PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 2, 2009

Application Yoshio OKAMOTO et al

Title: SEPARATING AGENT FOR ENANTIOMERIC ISOMERS

Serial No.: 10/551 681 🗸

Group: 1793

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#### Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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### RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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